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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2019

Fiscal Services Division

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## Regents Resource Centers

### Background

The Board of Regents universities participate in three independent graduate study centers around the State to make a variety of graduate programs and educational resources available regionally to Iowans. The three centers are:

- Southwest Iowa Resource Center in Council Bluffs.
- Northwest Iowa Resource Center in Sioux City.
- Quad Cities Graduate Center in Rock Island, Illinois.

At the Southwest and Northwest Regents Resource Centers, the three State universities partner with the regions' community colleges to provide increased access for area residents to graduate and undergraduate education, as well as other university resources.

The Quad Cities Graduate Center is a consortium of 12 colleges and universities in Iowa and Illinois with more than 80 graduate degree programs, certificate programs, and professional development opportunities offered to residents in convenient locations and online. The share of State funding going to this Center has been decreasing in recent years, at the request of the Board of Regents, because the programming and services offered are duplicative of what the Regents institutions currently offer residents.

### Funding

Prior to FY 2018, the Board of Regents received separate annual appropriations for each of the Centers. In FY 2018 and FY 2019, the annual appropriation to be allocated by the Board to the Centers has been \$272,161.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [262](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [681](#)

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### More Information

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